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Gen. Buckner and Mr. Bradley.

From the Courier-Journal of the 14th inst:

Gen. Buckner and Mr. Bradley met at Grayson, Carter county, yesterday for the first time during the campaign, and Mr. Bradley probably regrets it. Gen. Buckner demanded of Mr. Bradley whether or not he had stated in his speech at London that Gov. Knott had written the speech delivered by him (Buckner) at Lexington. After some hesitancy Mr. Bradley replied that he had stated at London and at Jackson that "Jim Jones, of London, who knows Proctor Knott well, told me that he recognized Knott's ear-marks in Gen. Buckner's Lexington speech, and he (Jones) believed that Knott had written the speech. This is all I ever said, and I did not make that statement on my own responsibility, but upon the information furnished me by Jones."

Gen. Buckner, proceeding with his speech, said: "Now, ladies and gentlemen, you see the predicament my opponent has gotten himself into; he has not originated a falsehood, but he has willfully circulated a falsehood, with the intention of injuring me. Nothing could be more humiliating to me than to have it charged that I would purloin the ideas of another and palm them off upon the public as my own. For the man who would willfully circulate such a charge, although not himself the author of it, I can, of course, have nothing but contempt. I denounce the charge as infamously false and outrageous, having no shadow or semblance of foundation in fact. I have invited Mr. Bradley to meet me at my appointments. I now withdraw the invitation, and henceforth I decline to have anything whatever to do with him."

If Mr. Bradley has any sensibility whatever, which is doubted, he must have felt keenly the situation in which he found himself, skulking behind the coat-skirts of Jim Jones while the grand old gentleman that they have jointly slandered was expressing the just indignation of an honest man.

MR. J. W. JONES.

A Statement From An Honorable Man That Puts Mr. W. O. Bradley in a Bad Light.

[To the Editor of the Courier-Journal.]

From the Courier-Journal of the 15th instant:

LONDON, KY., July 14.—Your report of Mr. Bradley's statement at Grayson yesterday, in which he is reported as giving me as his authority for the charge that Gov. Knott wrote Gen. Buckner's speech, does me great injustice, as Mr. Bradley had made his allusions to the ear-marks of Gov. Knott in Gen. Buckner's speech at Stanford before he came to London and before I saw him after Gen. Buckner's speech was delivered.

When it is borne in mind that Mr. Jas. W. Jones is a republican, it places Mr. Bradley in a very unfavorable attitude before the public. The attempt of the republican press to make it appear that Gen. Buckner is afraid to meet Mr. Bradley in joint discussion falls to the ground; as every fair minded man must see that Gen. Buckner is perfectly justifiable in declining to meet a man who, in the first place, tries to slander him, and when called to account for it, attempts falsely to shield himself behind another.

WESLEY COUGHRAN, formerly of Hickman county, was murdered several days ago, by having his head crushed in with a club, while digging a ditch at his home about twelve miles north of Doniphan, Mo., on Buffalo creek. He leaves a wife and four children. He was a principal witness in a case against Joseph Elkins for the murder of Samuel A. Morrison, in which Elkins was sent to the penitentiary for ten years, and the Elkins family are his neighbors, and suspicions have pointed in the direction of the latter. No arrests have yet been made.

Elizabethtown News: Mrs. Fannie Hill, of Blue Ball, will be 100 years old on the 30th of this month, and on that anniversary, her centennial will be appropriately celebrated at Blue Ball church. On the 39th of last month, her husband, "Uncle" Johnnie Hill was ninety-nine. This is perhaps the oldest couple living in Kentucky, and as their lives have been full of usefulness and good deeds, the event of the 30th will be participated in by a tremendous concourse of friends.

Henderson Journal: Upon the principle that "thrice armed is he who has his quarrel just," we may believe that ex-Gov. McCreary used Mr. Bradley up on the stump, as reported by the Louisville papers. Otherwise we would have a very poor opinion of the much-talked-of eloquence and ability of the Republican nominee for Governor.

We will not defile our pages by giving an account of the reckless and puerile scandal of the Rev. Mr. M. M. Wamboldt's dismissal from the pastorate of the Baptist church at Chattanooga on account of alleged improper intimacy with another woman, he being a married man. They are unfit for publication in a decent newspaper.

PROSPECTS are brightening and the democrats of the Old Dominion are united again, and preparing to make a vigorous effort to redeem Virginia and bring her back into the fold as a thoroughly reliable democratic State.

African Grass.

Tennessee, Tenn.

We have in our office a bunch of Raffia, a species of African grass, presented by Mr. O. E. Stockell of the firm of Stockell & Turner, Broad Street, this city. This rare species of grass grows to the height of six feet, is very strong and pliable. It is shipped to this country in 200 pound bales, and is sold for 30 cents per pound. It is used in tying up and bunching vegetables and plants, and is also used in grafting and budding trees etc. Mr. Stockell is the first one to handle this grass in this section of the country.

The Lurking Assassin.

In Harry county, S. C., on Wednesday night the 6th inst., as Mrs. Sarah Stinchland, wife of Bradley Stinchland a farmer, and her sister, Miss Melinda Tibble, were sitting upon rocking chairs upon the piazza of Stinchland's house, unsuspecting of impending harm, they were shot, Mrs. S. fatally and Miss T. dangerously, by some person secreted in a thicket on the opposite side of the road. Suspicious rests upon Stinchland, and a woman of bad repute who was his paramour.

Endurance of Society People.

A prominent society lady of Washington being asked by the Prince of Wales, "Why is it you people here manifest so little fatigue from dancing, receptions, etc.?" replied, "Why, you see, we Americans regain the vitality wasted in these dissipation by using Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic."

On Sunday night, June 9th inst., as an express train was nearing Altonville Ky., some incarnate devils threw a volley of rocks into the coaches which were crowded with passengers. The windows were smashed, and a passenger struck on the shoulder, knocking him off his seat. No clue has been found to lead to the detection of the perpetrators of this cowardly outrage. If detected they ought to be punished to the utmost limit of the law.

WE clip the following from the Courier-Journal of the 15th inst.:

CLOUDLAND, N. C., July 14.—The Tennessee Press Association, twenty-nine papers repented, met to-day above the clouds on the top of Roane Mountain, 6,349 feet above the sea. Hon. John Allison, Secretary of the State, delivered the oration. The association will be in session several days.

It is announced that a marriage in high life is about to take place. The parties implicated in this affair are no other than Tsaitien, the sixteen year old Emperor of China, and one of his fair female subjects, whom the Empress dowager has been considerate enough to select for him. The festivities of the occasion it is said, will cost the moderate sum of \$5,000,000. We have not yet received an invitation.

A New York Herald reporter was sent to visit Bavispe, in the State of Sonora, in the extreme northwest of the Mexican Republic, said to be the only active volcano in the North American Republic. He got pretty near the crater, and, according to his account, it was a pretty warm place, nearly as hot, in fact, as—well, as the place whose existence was denied by Beecher.

"That dire disease, whose ruthless power withers Beauty's transient flower," is often found lurking around the citadel of Life, in the disguise of a cold like an unsuspected enemy in camp. For colds or coughs, weak or sore throats, bronchitis, asthma, and all diseases that lead to consumption, and for consumption itself, take Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery."

FRIEND BASKETTE, of the Banner, is great on mummies. We have not heard from his friend Neftly for some time, but Saturday's Banner contains a thrilling mummy story. It somewhat resembles "She," but is an improvement on it, in brevity, at least.

A PEACEABLE revolution has taken place in the Hawaiian Islands. The old Gibson ministry have resigned, and a new one has been formed. At the same time King Kalakaua has signed a new constitution embodying needed reforms.

NEARLY 500 pounds of dynamite was found buried at Monticello, Wis., where a construction party of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul was building a line across the track of the Illinois Central. No one has been arrested.

THE New York Star, republican, makes subscriptions to the Grant fund a test of loyalty to the re-united republic on the part of the South. So, just get your checkbooks ready, or you will be counted disloyal.

JUDGE FREEMAN, formerly of the State Supreme Court, has returned from Texas, and will make Nashville his home, where he will practice his profession.

TEN BROECK, the famous race horse, died suddenly last week. His owner had just refused an offer of \$50,000 for him.

QUININE JIM is doing yeoman's service in Kentucky in the democratic cause on the stump.

A NEWSPAPER devoted to the interests of the South is to be established in New York City.

THE National Educational Association met last week in Chicago, Ill.

A PRETTY GIRL'S MATUTINAL NIP.

It Was a Refreshing Cocktail, Through a Straw, at a Hotel Bar.

Kansas City Star, 2.

The unusual sight of a young, pretty and tastily dressed woman standing with a party of gentlemen before the Coates House bar, absorbing a cocktail with a straw and apparent relish, created quite a sensation among the habitués of the house this morning. The young lady, who did not appear at all unused to the position, was the Senorita Guadalupe Suinago. Her father, Senor Suinago, a tall, military looking man, stood at her right, while at her left, the Marquis de Vivanco toyed with his tumbler of liquor with refreshing abandon. Mr. Leo Stein, President of the National Bank, of Mexico, gave evidence of great thirst as he raised his glass to his lips, and his protegee, Louis Garcia Trenil, looked bashful and amused to strong drink.

Senor Suinago, who is a Spaniard by birth, is one of the largest cotton mill owners in Mexico. The Marquis de Vivanco, at present a sugar refiner, was an officer on the staff of the late Emperor Maximilian. He represents one of the few noble families now in Mexico. Mr. Stein, who is evidently a prosperous banker, is of German parentage, although his life has been spent in Mexico. The entire party reached Kansas City this morning, en route to Chicago, Boston and Europe. They left the City of Mexico on Saturday last.

To-night the distinguished visitors leave Kansas City for Chicago.

A Bloody Fight.

Wearon J. Curman, who lives in Harper county, Kansas, was on the 18th inst., murdered by two men named Woodruff, father and son. The quarrel grew out of Curman having been successful in a land lawsuit, against the Woodruffs. They first tried to drive him out of his own field where he was at work, but he would not drive worth a cent. Old man Woodruff then tried to shoot Curman, but the latter knocked up the muzzle of the gun the charge taking away part of his scalp. Curman was thrashing the old man, when young Woodruff fired two loads of slugs in his body from a double barreled shotgun, Curman died of the wounds, and his assailants were arrested.

Two colored Adonises fell to mortally fighting each other the other day because each one was ambitious to secure the smiles of a dusky Venus to whom they were paying their vows. Her name was Julia Smith, and she worked as a domestic at Mrs. Jordan's boarding house, 56 Cherry street, Nashville, Tenn. One of her adorers, who rejoiced in the euphonious cognomen of Brown, made at the other, Caruthers, with a knife, whereupon the latter opened up on Brown with a pocket battery, and fired two broadsides into him, the latter of which lodged a ball in his right shoulder. Brown went in search of a physician to extract the bullet, and peace once more reigns in Warsaw.

HONG DI, a "heathen Chinese," who shot and killed a Mrs. Ballou, about six months ago, in San Francisco, Cal., was recently tried and convicted and sentenced, in accordance with the verdict of a jury, to imprisonment for life in the California penitentiary.

The citizens of California, by no means satisfied with the verdict, appealed the case to Judge Lynch's court, went to the jail and took out the prisoner, and Hong Di found out how such cases are usually disposed of at the "Golden Gate City," by being suspended by the neck from the cross bar of a turn-table, from whence of course, according to precedent, he entered through the golden gates into the city of New Jerusalem.

MISS LANGDON, an attractive and respectable young lady, of eighteen years, who was affianced to a respectable young man at Hot Springs, Ark., was chloroformed and attempted to be abducted on the night of the 14th. The would-be abductor had got as far with her as the front porch, when some members of the family coming up on him, he fled. He ought to be found and the most effectual means resorted to cure him of his propensity to abduct young ladies for all coming time.

OUR exchanges state that Saulsbury is about to form a new cabinet in England to be called the Unionist government, and it is stated incidentally that the word Conservative is to be dropped out of English politics. This will be regarded as a confession of weakness, and acknowledgment that the conservative party has been a failure. It is neither more nor less than a combination against Mr. Gladstone.

THE issue of the standard silver dollars from the mints during the week ending July 2 was \$509,020; the same time last year \$437,588. The shipments of fractional silver coin during the month of June amounted to \$688.46.

GATH's diatribes against the South are simply atrocious for their venom and malignity. The Southern people will doubtless be able to summon philosophy enough to survive them.

THERE is a report from Pittsburgh of two more ladies having fallen victims to a misplaced confidence in attempting to light their fires with the diabolical oil can. It is truly a wonder that people will not profit by the lessons of experience.

LEAD ore has been found near McKenzle, Tenn.

A Fortunate Brakeman once of Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Frank Corcoran, in the employ of the Illinois Central R. R. in this city, was interviewed. He interviewed \$10,000 on two-tenths of ticket No. 75,806, which took the second capital prize of \$50,000 in The Louisiana State Lottery in the drawing of May 10th. He takes his good fortune as a matter of course, not being elated thereby. He was well off financially before. He expects to continue right along as he has been for many years, brakeman on the steam trucks. He is a bachelor, about 48 years of age, is of Irish parentage and came from Pennsylvania in 1842. He has two brothers and two sisters in Scranton, Pa., all in easy circumstances.—Cairo (Ill.) Argus May 23.

Killed by Lightning.

Last Monday, five miles from Opelika, Ala., the family of John Bankhead, a wife and three children, while standing on the veranda of their home, five miles from here, watching the cloud, were struck by lightning and fell unconscious to the floor. When Mr. Bankhead reached home he found that two of the children were already dead, while the other child and his wife were so badly paralyzed that they can hardly recover.—Shelbyville Commercial.

THAT astute and sagacious republican print the National American published in Nashville talks thusly of politics in the South:

As a native of the South, whose ancestry for generations, reaching back to the sixteenth century, lie buried in Southern soil, I feel at liberty to speak of the South without mincing words or apologizing to mortal man for my utterances, and I say that for twenty-five years the Southern States have been red with political crime, such as Mr. Sherman only vaguely enumerated. Southern Congressmen, Southern Senators, Southern Governors, and almost, if not all, other grades of Southern office-holders, have obtained their positions, in a majority of instances, by means of crime which a horse-thief or highwayman might hesitate to become guilty of.

We understand that Mr. Littleton was a member of the Tennessee Legislature, and a democrat, not very long before he went over to the republican party, and consequently may be regarded as an expert, however, since he left the party it has become a great deal better, and it is to be charitably supposed that it was not in consequence of his leaving it that it has improved; and that the bulk of his vituperative denunciation of political methods in Tennessee results from the experience and observation derived from his more recent association with the republican party.

MISS WINNARETTA SINGER, daughter of sewing machine Singer, it is said, is to marry the Prince de Montpellier. Her mother was a rich widow, and her second husband was a music teacher, for whom she bought a title: Duke de Compose-lie; which was intended to remind the duke and the world that he was lousy when he was a musical composer. It is thought the Prince de Montpellier will have a lively time as his "cara sposa" has a red head, and will doubtless make things hot for him, should they disagree.

JOHN H. MARTIN, editor of the New Mississippian, and J. W. Buchanan, of the Grenada Sentinel, were on the way to Tangipahoa, La., to fight each other with double barreled shotguns. The officers of the law heard of it, and took measures to intercept their benevolent intentions towards each other by arresting the parties and causing them to give bond to keep the peace, which they did, and peace once more reigns, etc.

A PARCEL of religious fanatics shot and nearly killed the wife of the Grand Duke Nicholas Constantinovitch, son of the Grand Duke Constantine, uncle of the Czar. The same game was tried on the Grand Duchess Maria Paulowna, wife of the Grand Duke Vladimir, brother of the Czar, and also the Grand Duchess Elizabeth, wife of the Grand Duke Zergius. In all ovitch, of these cases ovitch, the cause ovitch, which led the dam-son-of-a-bitch to do the shooting ovitch, was religious fanaticism ovitch, as it were.

C. M. McCLERKIN paid the penalty of having to serve the people of the State two years in the penitentiary for indulging in the luxury of burning up his father-in-law's barn and horses, merely because his wife had left him and gone back to her father's to live. We suspect that was a very judicious leaving on her part. This occurred at Lexington, Tenn.

P. H. SHARER, a stamping clerk in the postoffice at Birmingham, Ala. who belongs to a good family of Vicksburg, Miss., has been detected in robbing the mails. It leaks out that Sharer was privately married recently at Louisville and his wife's family refused to let her come with him, and he was stealing the money to send to his wife to come to him on.

THE connecting bar to the forward driver on the right hand side of the engine of President Cleveland's train broke between Clayton and Alder Creek, and the engine was derailed. No other serious damage was done.